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From

Sri. M. Govinda Menon, B.A., B.L.,
Commissioner, Mangalore Municipality,
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The Secretary,
Ministry for Railways,
Govt. of India,
New Delhi.

Through: 1. The Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore.
2. The Secretary, L.A.Department, Govt. of Madras,
Madras.

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Sir,

Sub: RAILWAY CONNECTION BETWEEN MANGALORE AND HASSAN - Councils Resolution - submitted.

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I am to submit a copy of this Council Resolution No.1419 dated 6-12-1952 and request that Government may be pleased to include the Hassan Mangalore Railway in the Five Years plan as it is of vital importance for the development of the trade, industry, agriculture and Commerce of South Kanara and Mysore.

Forwarded

K S N Adiga 8/12
Chairman M.C.

M Govinda Menon
Commissioner M.M.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MANGALORE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Dated 6-12-1952.

Read: C6.14411/52. Letter dated 23-9-1952 from the President, District Board, Chickmagalur, requesting the Council to resolve to urge the Government for the immediate taking up of Railway connection from Kadur to Mangalore Via Chickmagalur.

C.R.No.1419

THIS COUNCIL STRONGLY URGES THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO INCLUDE THE HASSAN--MANGALORE RAILWAY IN THE FIVE YEAR PLAN AS IT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRADE INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE OF SOUTH KANARA AND MYSORE THIS RESOLUTION MAY BE COMMUNICATED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

(Sd) K. S. N. Adiga
Chairman M.C.

(True copy)

M. Govinda Menon
Commissioner M.M.

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Letter No. 106528 f/52-2. dated 23.12.52

To the Secy. Railway Board.
Govt. of India, New Delhi

Sir,

Railways - Mangalore - Hassan Railway line.

I am directed to forward a copy of letter No. F.Dis. 1464 11/52 dt 8.12.52 from the Commr. Mangalore addressed to the Govt. of India.

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Copy to the Commr. Mangalore Mlkng Dns. chairman

Note:- The Govt. of India (Rly Bd) have addressed regarding the Mangal

and they have intimated that the matter is under consideration. However, since the present reference is addressed to them, it may be forwarded. Subject to orders, the draft overleaf is submitted.

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THE HON'BLE
SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM,
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the District Advancement Association, South Kanara, the deputationists here before you wish to convey their heart-felt gratitude for what the Congress Government has been able to do for the people of South Kanara, through its present members of the Cabinet and to mention only a few, such as the Karnataka Polytechnic, Electric Supply from the Jog Power Station, extension of the Wenlock and Lady Goschen Hospitals, the T.B.Sanitorium at Mudu Shedde and the protected water supply Scheme for Mangalore, etc. We are particularly grateful to you in a large measure for what you have yourself been able to do for South Kanara in regard to these schemes as well as many others.

Taking advantage of your presence in Mangalore, we wish to urge the following matters for your kind consideration and early execution, because the work of reconstruction of our Country though very well begun requires to be pursued with zeal and earnestness by government to achieve the desired results without remaining content by doing a few things here and there. We must say that South Kanara has been a neglected district from a very long time and even if figures of

government revenue from all sources are taken for a hundred years, at no time, even the entire revenue in any one year, has been spent in South Kanara itself but it has been drained away every year and spent elsewhere. Even now if we regard the major schemes undertaken in our State involving crores of rupees on the West Coast it is only Malabar that can boast of the Malapruzā project but none have been thought of for immediate execution in respect of the South Kanara district. We do not grumble about it but only wish that, atleast, in the future, we may not be lost sight of but given at least a Major Port and the Hassan-Mangalore Railway, both of which are of such vital importance for the due development of the resources of our whole State, and the kind offices of our government with the Dominion Government are needed in this connection.

GURPUR DAM & THE BOMBRAN ANICUT in which investigation and almost everything connected with them having been completed they are ready to be taken up for execution. We strongly urge that the two works may be taken up for execution forthwith. Once more we would say that we would be highly grateful to you for such prompt action.

MINOR IRRIGATION: Our contribution to the Food Problem facing the entire Indian Dominion, in which we are eager to co-operate and take part immediately will depend very largely on a full and proper utilisation

of minor irrigation works and preventing damage to crops through floods during the rainy season. In order to put forth our maximum effort in this direction.we suggest that a permanent Minor Irrigation Staff be sancticned and all available tanks and water sources cleared of silt deposits, temporary bunds constructed suitably and the fullest utilisation of our natural water resources availed of by a constant and planned effort under proper supervision.

I discussed this with the Chief. After these tanks have been repaired, there will be need for some permanent minor irrigation staff to look after maintenance. MCS 10.4

OPENING OF THE GURPUR RIVER BAR has been already pointed out to you time and again as of major importance We are thankful to you for having referred the question of developing Mangalore as an all-weather port to the Poona Research Institute and our suggestion to open the Gurpur river bar is closely connected with it. We are sorry to point out that Dr. Joglekar of Poona has been himself complaining that necessary statistics have not yet been supplied to him and one valuable year is lost already. This is simply due to want of necessary staff. We do hope this vital lacuna in the arrangement will be wiped out immediately and the required staff appointed forthwith, which will scarcely cost any substantial amount to Government.

DREDGING OF ALL RIVER MOUTHS has been time and again pointed out by us as of first-rate importance if so many river valleys that traverse the district are to be exploited to their maximum capacity, which will make the district yield surplus rice and a source

The reference is to the proposal to take a loan for the Bridge for Cochin, which is not under this head. Has this been further? MCS 10.4

of strength to the State. Let only a survey be ordered forthwith to estimate damage to crops through floods during our heavy monsoons and government will realise how important it will be to harness the water resources of this District for increasing the food supply of our State. The Hon'ble Mr. Tirumal Rao has personally informed our Secretary that he would move the Central Government to give a loan of a dredger during the monsoons if a request is made through our State government. We, therefore, strongly urge upon you to move in this matter without further delay.

BRIDGES ACROSS OUR RIVERS are a prime necessity. We are thankful to you for having sanctioned a bridge across the Kulur river. We urge upon you to take up the construction of bridges across Pavunje and Mulki rivers immediately being very small rivers and their construction will bring Udipi and Malpe very near Mangalore which is so vital for husbanding various resources of this district not only for our sake but of the whole State in many ways. Similarly a bridge across the Talapadi, Uppala and Kumbla rivers are equally important and coastal communication by road throughout the greater part of the district which is so essential will be established thereby.

CULTIVATION OF BIG BLOCKS OF GOVERNMENT WASTE LAND is a necessity throughout the State but we do not know why beyond making a few assignments to political sufferers

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even to bonafide applicants who come forward with schemes to make arable lands out of waste lands in large blocks has not been looked upon with favour by Government.

We thank you for having given us this opportunity to urge before you some of our district problems requiring urgent attention on the part of our government and for the patient hearing you have been pleased to give us. We do hope this short sojourn of yours in this district will yield fruitful results to our people in the near future.

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

A. M. Adyanthaya Vice Pres.

M. Mangalika Rep. } Secretaries

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9-11-51

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Government of Madras
Food and Agriculture (Food Production) Department.

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Memorandum No.14417-50-3-F & A (FP) dated 5.11.51.

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SUB: FOOD PRODUCTION - Lease offallow lands to industrialists - instructions - issued.

Read: Government of India's letter No.F.2342-49-GMF.dated 22.6.49.

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A copy of the Government of India's letter cited together with a copy of this Government's reply thereto is communicated to all Collectors except Madras and the Nilgiris. They are requested to give wide publicity to the intention of this Government to give long-term leases of lands, at their disposal, to industrialists or men of means. Proposals for such leases may be submitted to the Government for sanction in cases where the formation of cooperative societies referred to in para 6 of G.O. Ms.No.1523 Revenue dated11.6.49 is either not feasible or a remote possibility.

2. These instructions will not apply to lands in compact blocks in respect of which temporary grants have already been made under B.S.O.15.A.to private individuals till the expiry of the current leases.

P.Sivasankaran Pillai,
Dy.Secretary to Government (ex-officio)

To
All Collectors except Collector Madras and the Nilgiris.
Copy to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
Copy to Revenue (2 copies)
Spare copies.10.

Forwarded/by order

9-11-51

Superintendent

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Copy of letter No.F.23-42-49-GMF.dated 22nd June 1949 From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

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SUB: LEASE OF FALLOW LAND to industrialists for producing foodgrains for labour employed by them.

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I am directed to say that a considerable part of the foodgrains supplied to urban Centres for rationing purposes goes to the industrial labour employed there. At the same time, vast areas of culturable waste lands are lying unused which, if reclaimed, would produce foodgrains. With the resources available to the industrialists in men, money and material, it should be possible for them to take over on 10 years' lease or otherwise some of these areas and have them reclaimed. In this way they could perhaps meet the food requirements of the labour they employ and help the food situation in the country. I am accordingly to request that the Provincial Government may kindly consider offering fallow land to the industrialists on 10 years basis and asking them to take up this work.

Copy of letter No.14417-50-2-F & A (FP) VI.A dated 5.11.51.

Sub: Lease of fallow lands to industrialists.
Read: Government of India's letter No.23-12-49-GMF-dated 22.6.49.

Under the existing rules, cooperative societies consisting of political sufferers or ex-servicemen of the World War II or landless poor persons are to be given preference in the matter of assignment of land in big blocks. It will be possible to throw open such lands to industrialists only after it is found that it is not feasible to form cooperative societies of the categories mentioned above.

Recently a party headed by an Agricultural Assistant Engineer has been set up to survey all blocks of waste lands that could be usefully reclaimed. Where suitable lands for reclamation are available, steps will be taken to find out whether persons who are in a position to invest money for bringing such lands under cultivation will come forward and take up food production work. This Government also hope that there will be people of means in every district who will take to such cultivation provided the lands are leased out for a sufficiently long period so that they may get proper return for the money invested. They propose to publish for general information that if parties find such lands and apply for taking them on lease, each such case will be considered on its merits. Leases will then be given for a sufficiently long term. Industrialists in this state who are keen on producing foodgrains for labour employed by them may make use of this offer.

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